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In re Application of:) : Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson
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Application No.: 09/722,644	: Group Art Unit: 1725
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For: LASER WORKING APPARATUS, LASER WORKING METHOD, METHOD FOR PRODUCING INK JET RECORDING HEAD UTILIZING SUCH LASER WORKING APPARATUS OR METHOD, AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD FORMED BY SUCH PRODUCING	RECEIVED JUN 1 0 2003 TC 1700
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance can be found in the attached Office Action in a foreign counterpart application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	Office Action (in English) from counterpart application 126115.5-1262 in European Patent Office , dated April 1, 2003, and citing the above-listed documents.					
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